

**Amanda Patrick** will serve as the acting Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Mark Twain National Forest district ranger July 14-August 8, 2014.

A native of Scottsville, Kentucky, Amanda Patrick is currently the Shawnee National Forest public affairs officer working out of Harrisburg, Illinois.

Amanda has a Bachelor of Science degree in recreation and park administration from Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green. She is also a 2008 graduate of the Kentucky Environmental Education Council's Non-formal Environmental Educator Program and is a Certified Environmental Educator (CEE).

Prior to joining Shawnee National Forest, Amanda worked for US Fish and Wildlife's Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery. She began her federal service career working for US Army Corps of Engineers at various Kentucky locations.

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